# BARIUM MESSENGER

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## LEES' COTTAGE

**By Guy Jackson.**

Oh, Boy! the one and only thing that has a hold on our minds now is our game with the Methodists in Greensboro, December the first. Of course we expect to beat and of course they expect to also, but we are.

By the way the roof is still on Lees but—well we hope it will stay a little while longer.

Notice to visitors: when visiting the institution do not come on our end of the campus, the outward appearance is all right, but unusually it is full of holes.

Gee, don't we all wish we were printers, as long as Mr Edwards stays head of the lead- slinging department. They have hot-dogs about twice a month and where the kick comes in they try to tell us how juicy they were. Wish I was manager for awhile, he is usually invited.

Just to show how much brains we have: Not long ago Eli (Bottles) Morris asked Chester Torrance how long he stayed in Moorsville last summer. Chester replied, that he completed two whole months in August.
And where the brain shows is, he did not know he had made a mistake. Don't we wish a vacation did last that long in our month.

Rabbits for sale, only twenty five cents. We have some early birds but this is the first time I've ever seen the saying "The early bird catches the rabbit", but it seems to work. The gang (except Theo Brock and I) go out in couples about 5:00 every morning and just before the bell rings you can hear these reports: "Say! we caught 2, Sam. Hey! Tom a great big rabbit gnawed out of our double holler." Poor little bunnie, there are so many boxes setting around that a rabbit can't go out at night without getting caught.

Poor Mr. Lowrance, Sam Jackins, the famous rabbit catcher, ran him down and got a new sweater a pair. of shoes last week. Wonder what he will get next, I'm trying to get him to give us his old ones.

Boot's Kerr sure is improving on his drop kicks. The other morning he kicked 8 straight.

On a door up stairs:— "Saloon No. 1 leave your gun outside; signed "Squirrel Deaton," manager, Tom Hill, painted Eli "Bottles" Morris, hair reeper, John Craig, special attractions, some line up I'll say.

Just think we get a brand new bed when we go into our new "Palace." Gee don't that sound good.

## RUMPLE HALL

Misses Marsh, our Kitchen matrons have been home a week on the sick list.

Mrs. Squires, of Greensboro, was a recent visitor, coming to see Louise and Irvin Squires.

Quite a number of our girls have been at the Infirmary the past week —tonsilitis.—

We note all are on record for our big Turkey dinner, so finely donated by the Gastonia Church.

We surely enjoy our new piano, nearly every night one of our ladies plays for us, which is a treat.

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Archie Moore,— after examining very carefully some tea strainers in a hardware store:

" Cat muzzles! Now who in thunder wants to muzzle a cat?"

### The Newspaper And The Orphanage.

Not since the day of good old William Laurie Hill has the Barium Springs Orphanage had the benefits of a newspaper press, and the institution has suffered in consequence. A paper is the best medium of keeping an institution before people. With visitation of the printed message they are constantly reminded of existence of the institution and its needs, to inevitable prevention of a condition of neglect. But the orphanage now has a printing press and has begun publication of a monthly paper called the Barium Messenger. The first issue gives indication that it is going to fulfill its purposes. It is attractive typographically, and it is filled with institutional matter of an entertaining kind.

The paper got a good name and paid a prize for getting it, to the bright mind of one of the children—Mary Lee Earnhardt.

The paper carries literature of the sort that ought to warn the heart of the public toward that institution. If The Messenger should fail in doing that, then The Presbyterian Standard has done it by publication of a full page picture, "a part of the big family at the orphanage." It is not stated how many pairs of twins are included in the picture, but on another page it makes exhibit of 10 pairs that are being taken care of at Thornwell Orphanage, and as twins run about alike in orphanage families, it is a good prospect that the Barium Springs institution could develop a dozen pairs.—Charlotte Observer.

(Thanks Charlotte Observer, we will have to allow Thornwell the prize for twins. We can show eighteen children from three familes however.)

### Honor Roll for October.

First Grade—Aubrey Clark, Mary Cable, Mack Walton, Dorothy Thomas.

Second Grade—Julia Stollenwerck, Mildred Thomas,

Third Grade—Charlie Sears, Jimmie Johnston, Mildred Morrow, Tiny Kirby.

Fifth Grade—Edna McMillan. Harriet Stollenwerck, Abbie Roper.

High School—Geneva Perry, Irene McDade, Madeline Hunt, Walter Beattie, Walter Fraley.

### First Aid

At a Southern Junior college for girls, a student passing along the hall noticed a chaperon apparently listening through the keyhole, and notified the girls of that room. Soon after a step-ladder was place outside the door and a placard, which read "Keyhole out of order, please use transom."—Ex

### LISTEN, KIDS!—

A good friend of ours in Charlotte, is going to hang up a couple of prizes, one for the boys and one for the girls, for one who at the end of the year show the largest saving account from their own earning, see?

The time will commence Dec. 15 1923 and will close Dec. 15, 1924 and the only condition about this business is that every bit of money that goes into these must be earned by the person having the account. Otherwise the prize might be given to the most successful beggar.

We beleive everyone on the place can find a way to earn some money and we will help any one to do this as much as possible.

The prizes and any other condition that the donar may set will be announced later.

## Thanksgiving Returns

As we go to press, just nine days after Thanksgiving, we have just reached one fourth of the amount asked for at this time, approximately $25,000.00 having been received.

A few of the very large churches have been heard from, a good many of the average size churches have made returns, and a great many of the very small.

In some instances, the amounts received have been much below that figure which we almost unconsciously had thought of in connection with that particular church and a feeling of disappointment would creep into our thoughts.

This feeling was dispelled, however, when we found so many new churches and organizations contributing for the first time. These contributions are seldom large, but they denote a growing church and and a growing interest in this great work.

Another encouraging feature, is the liberality of our near neighbors. We are right in the country, only the town of Troutman being near us, and for that reason have very few near neighbors, and sometimes, your very nearest neighbors are not your best friends. However, these people have showed themselves as our good friends this year by contributing something over $150.00 in addition to the church collections.

Most of our space this month is taken up with our annual report and the lists of receipts of clothing and Thanksgiving returns. Both of these lists have to be continued in our next, we are glad to say.

We are glad also to report that very few churches, have reported small collections on account of the rainy day Thanksgiving. If we felt that the welfare of this wonderful place and its very existence were dependent on the weather on this one day of the year, we would be tempted to emulate, the fair promoters, and take out a large chunk of rain insurance.

We are trying to get a word of thanks by letter to every organization or individual sending in a contribution as far as possible, but want to also take this means, to thank every person having a part in this great occasion.

As you, by your unselfishness, make possible this haven of refuge, for the less unfortunate, may your lives be cast in pleasant places and may plenty ever attend you.

"An angel passed in his downward flight
With a seed of truth and love and light;
And said, 'where must this seed be sown
That it bring most fruit when fully grown?'
The Savior heard and said, as He smiled,
'Go plant it for me in the heart of a child.'"

## SCHOOL NEWS

BY GENEVA PERRY

For the past week or so the high school pupils have been eagerly awaiting the issuance of their report cards, but at last they have been issued and now some of them are wearing smiles while others are disappointed, but they hope to do better in the future.

The school appreciates the help from the students of Davidson College who have been helping our boys with their foot ball. "We enjoy having you Davidson boys."

The senoir class have received their class rings, and they want to thank Dr. Carson for being so kind as to put their names in them free of charge.

The eighth grade had a history test one morning, and one of our girls, Cathleen Moore, didn't know the answer to one of the question so she asked another member of the class, Thomas Whitfield Hill and he told her the answer, but she didn't think it was right, so she put the answer he told her, and another one too and she wrote on her paper if the first answer is not right use the last.

Miss Foster, one of our high school teachers has gone to the Hospital to have an operation.

The basket ball team of Barium High played a game with Mitchell College of Statesville, and we were beaten 16—13, but it did not discourage us. The score the first half was 7—2 in favor of Barium, the second half one of our guards put a ball in Mitchell's goal when she was trying to catch the ball. Troutman has also challenged a game with us. We are not quite so nervous as we were before entering the Barium-Mitchell game; and we hope Mitchell will soon return her game, and we will make a better showing than we did before.

We think the record of the senior class of '24 has the rep. of being called the flapper class, because we all have bobbed hair except one, and we expect she will have hers cropped off before long. But we hope we do not leave the impression of being flappers wherever we go although we are called by that name.

### Thanksgiving

For the days when nothing happens,
For the cares that leave no trace,
For the love of little children,
For each sunny dwelling-place,
For the altars of our fathers,
And the closets where we pray,
Take, O gracious God and Father,
Prays this Thanksgiving Day,
For our dear ones lifted higher
Through the darkness to the light.
Ours to love and ours to cherish,
In dear mem'ry beyond sight;
For our kindred and acquaintance
In Thy heaven who safely stay,
We uplift our psalms of triumph,
Lord, on this Thanksgiving Day,
For the hours when heaven is nearest,
And the earth-mood does not clink,
For the very gloom off broken
By our looking for the King,
By our thought that He is coming.
For our courage on the way,
Take, O Friend, unseen, eternal,
Praises this Thanksgiving Day.

—Margaret E. Sangster.

## Alumni—Alumnae

We have had very few visitors since our last paper was printed and Alumni News is scarce.

Two of our older boys were visitors here this week, Doeyl and Horace Horn. We were so glad to see them as it has been a long time since they were here.

Charley Carriker and Edward Fraley, two of our boys from Davidson College, were visitors Sunday; Ed says we cant' just register him under the week end visitors as he comes every week. We all think Ed was teasing or "hope" so anyway.

Marjorie Wilhelm, one of our girls, was here this week. She was living in Cleveland but has moved her home to Charlotte.

We want lots of our older "brothers" and "sisters" to come Thanksgiving so we will have lots to write about the coming week.

James Henrey, the past light and life of old Barium, came back to pay us a visit a few weeks ago, we were very glad to have "Jim" with us again, he is so full of fun; one of the girls asked him the queston—Jim, what are you doing now? His answer was, I am helping dad now, he is setting out shade trees and I'm "setting" under them.

Thelma Scoggin, who was one of the now able seniors, but left us last summer is now making her home in Hillsboro. We miss Thelma so much and hope she may come to see us when "our course here is run."

Our Greensboro visitors disappointed us so much last Sunday, they didn't come but we hope they will come sometime soon.

Roy Wilson, one of our former students, was here last Sunday, but we never get to say much to Roy as he is so busy with chatting with one of our seniors, Judith Bowman, we all envy "Judie."

The following announcement has been received here:

Miss Rachael E. Claytor
announces the marriage of her neice
Marguerite Louise Jordan
to
Mr. Ray Jordan Tysor
on Wednesday, the seventh of
November
nineteen hundred and twenty-three
Greensboro. N. C.

At Home
December first
411 Hillside Drive
Greensboro, N. C.

RUBY KERR

## ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

Mrs. Fraley, our matron, went to Cleveland, N.C. for the week end.

Mrs. Morris of Asheville is here visiting her little girl, Ruth.

Several of the little girls have recited the Childs Catechism and have received their Testaments. They sure are proud of them. They are studying the large one now.

One of the little girl's father is in Florida. He wrote her that he would send her three boxes of oranges and our mouths are watering.

Mary Alice Moose, one of our baby girls, ask Sunday where the train was and one of the girls said, we have no train on Sunday and Mary Alice said, "I guess it is in the garage."

Mrs. Rhoads Guffy and son, Carson of Salisbury, cousins of Mrs. Fraley, were here awhile Sunday.

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Grades

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This editorial is being written just on the eve of Thanksgiving week but of course will not appear in print until after Thanksgiving when the returns from the churches and individuals will begin to show whether or not the goal will be reached.

We want to say at this time, that as our cause has been presented over the state, there has been a universal cordialality shown by our people everywhere. There is an apparent unselfish desire to join in the support of this wonderful institution, that we believe will bring our hopes to full fruition, and enable the great work here to go forward unhampered.

Some special evidences of interest, have been most encouraging. The men from the First Church, Greensboro, have been visiting us and seeing with their own eyes the work, its possibilities and its needs. We know of no better way to encourage interest in this place, and feel sure the efforts of these men will be reflected in even more liberal support from that already generous city of Greenboro.

Mrs. A. W. McAllister with a party of ladies from the church by the Side of the Road, picked out one of the few rainy days of the fall and visited us. The heavy going and comings were the only unpleasant features of this visit. The day was most fully enjoyed by everybody of the home, for no child who has ever been entertained by the pastor of this church can't have anything but a warm welcome for his members, and Mr. Smith just about a year ago gave us one of his lectures.

The Fellowship club of the First Church Charlotte do go at the business of making their contribution in a way to knock all the blue spots out of a man's disposition, they even went so far as to allow us to make a speech at their monthly meeting after doing the same thing a year ago.

While writing this we were interrupted by a call from Gastonia First Church wanting to know if eighteen turkeys, will be enought for our Thanksgiving dinner. And we find in our mail a letter from the North Carolina Ice Cream Mfg. Association saying that they are furnishing the last course for that epochal meal.

We had in mind numerous other evidences of special interest that we wanted to mention, but these two communications have brought our mind right up to the immediate present, and we will have to write another editorial when we are in a more contemplative mood and not quite so anticipatory.

## REPORT OF MANAGEMENT TO BOARD OF REGENTS PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANS HOME

### OCTOBER 1, 1922, TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1923.

During the year just closed, ninety-three children have been admitted to the Home. Twice as many as in any previous year. Fifty-one have left; six by graduation, forty-five replaced in their homes, or in satisfactory positions. Of the graduates, four are attending college this fall.

**HEALTH**—Last fall we had a severe epidemic of influenza; at one time having eighty patients—seven pneumonia cases in the number. This was closely followed by measles, but we are thankful to report that all the sick recovered without any ill effects. It was necessary to put on four additional nurses for a period of six weeks to handle the great number of sick. Without our splendid Infirmary the situation would have been desperate.

In addition to the above, there have been two operations for appendicitis and fifty-seven for tonsils and adenoids; all these being performed by the Statesville surgeons, free.

**RELIGIOUS**—In addition to the regular church activities, the young people's societies are in a flourishing condition. Both Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor, under the sponsorship of Miss Alice Alexander, are showing gratifying progress. Representatives from our societies to the district meetings invariably make a favorable impression and we are glad to send them out.

**SCHOOL**—Some changes in our school organization, we believe, are working out advantageously. A more careful arrangement of the commercial courses, so that the purely academic students are not overburdened, is more satisfactory. An ungraded room, covering from the fourth grade through the seventh, for the children who, from lack of opportunity or otherwise, are much behind the other children of their age.

This plan is already showing marked success, not only in the very noticeable progress in the ones in this room, but the more satisfactory handling of the regular grades since the separation.

Our school building is so crowded that we have found it necessary to run a partition through the Library to make an additional class room. We have a splendid faculty and are requiring more rigid observance of standards set up in the State system.

**WORK**—The addition of two new departments for boys, and the larger proportion of small boys as compared with previous years has made us really shorthanded in this particular. Of the 118 boys, 45 are too small except for the very simplest work, sixteen of the size just large enough to work are house, kitchen and office boys; eighteen of the next larger size are kept very busy in our enlarged dairy. This leaves only thirty-nine to divide between the farm, truck-farm, mechanical department, printing shop and shoe-repair shop. The completion of the Jennie Gilmer Cottage will remedy this condition somewhat, as it will more nearly equalize the number of boys and girls.

The farm is just completing the most successful year in its existence, the production of all the major crops exceed in quantity any former crop and the condition of the land is continually improving. One contributing factor to this condition is the result of building a year ago, a barn to house and feed the cattle separate from the milking barn. This barn has directly resulted in the production of seventy-five tons of manure per month as against seventy-five tons per year previously. The main contributing factor, however, is the careful management and energy of Mr. Lackey, the farm manager.

Fotry-seven acres have this year been put in red clover; twenty-six acres in grass for permanent pasture, and three acres in alfalfa. This means less acreage for grain, but will give just as large return in things more suited to our needs, and more easily worked.

In addition to the farm work, this department sawed nearly all the lumber used in construction this year.

The itemized report following, shows the dairy also to have greatly increased in production over any previous year. The abundance of whole milk is in no small way responsible for the healthy well nourished condition of the children. Our herd is so carefully looked after and so efficiently handled by our dairyman, Mr. Privette, that our dairy is made one of the show places for visitors to see.

**TRUCK FARM**—Mr. Thomas, with a Fordson tractor and a group of small boys keep us supplied with vegetables and it is in a great measure due to his careful planning and management that we survive during the vacation days when our friends are so widely separated from their check-books. In addition to looking after the truck farm, Mr. Thomas also looks after the orchards. The production in this department was hurt by the total failure of the peach crop.

**EQUIPMENT**—Since our last report, the remodeling of Annie Louise Cottage has been completed, and Synod completely remodeled. The present condition of these two buildings is right on a par with the newest dormitories, and this is reflected in the more satisfactory condition of the children being housed in them. Little Joe's church has been put in good repair, and freshened up inside with paint.

The completion of the laundry and sewing room puts us ahead of any institution of like character in the State in this particular department.

The Manager's house has been built, and the Jennie Gilmer Cottage for boys is at present about 85 percent completed. This cottage being built with the gifts of Mr. C. W. Johnston of Charlotte and Mr. P. Pearsall of Wilmington, in addition to the $10,000.00 legacy of Miss V. G. Gilmer of Greensboro, will house about thirty high school boys when complete, and will be in all but size, a companion building to the Lottie Walker building for the larger girls.

**THE BABY COTTAGE**—The gift of a generous friend of Belmont, is about 80 percent complete, and will be the home of twenty-four children from two to six years of age. During the erection of this building, we have taken care of the more distressing cases of very young children in Howard Cottage, at present having ten, and giving them the best care possible with the rather scanty equipment available.

Mr. James Sloan of Winston-Salem has been the friend to come forward and give us the printing outfit we asked for a year ago. This machinery is now installed in the old laundry-room in Alexander building and the shop is being arranged and gotten ready to run by Mr. J. A. Brady, our most valuable friend of the Brady Printing ompany.

A shoe-repairing outfit has also been installed in Alexander building and all shoe repairing is now being done by the boys under a competent foreman. This is not only a means of teaching a useful trade, but a very economical proposition; it having already shown a substantial saving in the fall crop of repair work.

A recently installed telephone exchange connecting the various cottages is a very helpful addition to the plant. The operation of the switch-board is done by a thirteen year old girl.

**LIBRARY**—Due to the efforts of our librarian and third-grade teacher, Miss Fannie Foust, State-wide interest in our library has been aroused, and gifts of books and money to buy books have come in from all sides. From a rather meager supply of old reference books, and much thumbed fiction a year ago, we are now acquiring a splendid collection of books both for reference and entertainment.

**CLOTHING**—The clothing department, with the constantly increasing number of children, demanded a different system of handling from the old practice, and we have been so fortunate as to secure Miss Mary Lea to take charge of this department. Her duties are to handle all correspondence with clothing people, to notify them when a child leaves or reaches the senior class, and if possible, have them take another child in its place. To interest societies and individuals in clothing children otherwise unprovided for. In cases where money is provided instead of clothing, her duty is to have clothes made in the sewing room and delivered to the child designated. Also to see that all children without clothing people are properly provided for.

**RECREATIONAL**—Our comparatively small number of boys for the work to be done, kept us from any participation in summer athletics, but with the coming of fall, foot-ball with the boys and basket-ball with the girls, is again being taken up with enthusiasm. Our foot-ball team is now self-supporting; taking in enough money for games played to buy all equipment necessary.

**MISCELLANEOUS**—The start made last year in requiring the senior boys to buy their clothing, and paying them a small monthly wage, seems to show excellent results, in teaching while they are still with us, something of the handling of money for their needs. As a result of this experiment, this practice has, this year, been extended to include both boys and girls in the senior class.

This does instil a healthy spirit of self-reliance in addition to the advantages mentioned above and this together with the modified form of student self-government by which we are beginning to handle the matters of discipline among the larger students is, we believe, making a more healthy-minded, normal individual. Their ability to look a person straight in the eye is certainly more pronounced.

The number of children now in the Institution are 291—118 boys and 173 girls; 62 in the high school, 218 in the grades and 11 in the baby colony.

The completion of the new building, will increase this capacity to about 340, and the repairing of Howard Cottage, again putting it in commission as a dormitory for girls, will make total capacity, 355.

This constantly increasing number presents quite a few problems in addition to the assimilation of so much raw material. The securing of suitable matrons, the selection and housing of additional teachers, and the providing of the numberless items needed for an increased number. For instance, the forty odd increase during the year means the addition of five tables in the dining room, at least four dozen each of knives, forks, plates, cups, etc., ten table cloths, two hundred school books, five cows added to the herd to provide the extra milk. In addition to the dormitory space for the children, furnished rooms must be provided for one extra matron and one teacher. These are a few of the extra expenses that an increasing number of children cause that can not be charged to new equipment, always.

**FINANCIAL**—The building program for the past year has been paid for by a very few individuals leaving the support to the general contributions of the Church. This has fallen much below our needs and we are at present carrying a debt at our bank, in addition to owing quite a number of overdue accounts.

The danger of permanent hurt to the Institution is so great, if this course is allowed to continue, that we strongly recommend a suspension of the building program until the Church adjusts itself to the present enlargement.

The following recommendations are respectfully submitted:

RECOMMENDATIONS

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| Paying off of the present deficit | $32,000.00 |
| The thorough repairing of Lees and Howard Cottages | 6,000.00 |
| Change in the heating system to more economically heat the buildings and provide hot water from same system | 5,000.00 |
| Auxiliary heating plant in the Infirmary | 1,500.00 |
| Additional Well | 2,000.00 |
| Emergency Fund | 3,500.00 |
| For support exclusive of major repairs and buildings | 100,000.00 |
| | $150,000.00 |

The First Item, of course, does not admit of argument.

The Second Item is absoutely necessary for the continued use of these buildings; it is impossible in their present state to keep sanitary and healthful.

Item Three is an economical proposition. Our low-pressure system is overloaded. A change to medium pressure will be necessary when all new buildings are coupled on. This change will enable us to discontinue use of boiler under kitchen and all water heaters while heating plant is in operation.

Item Four. This is recommended for purpose of economy. The Infirmary is near end of heating system and at times requires heat when other parts of system do not. When this happens it necessitates running the entire plant for this one building.

During the influenza and measles epidemic last winter, the extra expense of heating the Infirmary all night during the two months was $660.00.

Item Six. The paying off of this amount is necessary if the full capacity of the Institution is used.

A comparison of our per capita support with that of other institutions shows us among the lowest. What is provided the children is by no means as low as the money expended would indicate, and this is in no small measure due to the conscientious efforts of the workers and the hard work of the children themselves.

The constant effort on the part of the management is not to skimp on necessities such as food, clothing, etc., but to eliminate waste in every way possible. The children have shown a readiness to co-operate in this that is commendable.

Of the total amount, the children of the late Mr. George Howard of Tarboro, have signified their intention of paying for the work on Howard Cottage, estimated at $3,000.00.

We recommend that we receive $100,000.00 to supplement the

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Budget.

In this connection, we wish to protest against the crediting of the special collections and gifts as part of the percentage allowed us on the budget.

As at present handled, in the great majority of cases, all the benefit we get fom these special gifts is when they overpay the apportionment of the church where it originates while the general impression among the contributors is that they are making us a direct gift in addition to the budget.

**IN CONCLUSION**—In casting up the results of the year's work, we find that there has been satisfactory working out of some plans, in others only disappointment. But in the failures as well as the successes, we recognize God's hand. As we realize more each day, the tremendous opportunity for good that the proper handling of this place affords, we are constrained to believe that the ear of Him who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me," is ever ready to hear all prayers in behalf of this wonderful place.

May we appeal to you and through you, our entire Synod, for sympathy for our disappointments, patience and help in our mistakes; encouragement and support in our efforts to make this place mean to every child committed to us, what a Christian home means to the more fortunate; but, above all else, may we ask your continued daily supplications at the Throne of Grace, that our hands may be guided aright.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. B. JOHNSTON,
Gen. Mgr. & Treas.

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BELOW IS STATEMENT OF PRODUCTS RAISED ON FARM:

DAIRY

| | PRODUCTS Re-Used | Products Available For Use or Sale |
|---|---|---|
| 35,295 gallons of milk, @ 40c | $ | $14,118.00 |
| 2,200 pounds of beef, @ 15c. | | 330.00 |
| Calves sold | | 145.00 |
| 600 tons of manure, @ $3.00 | 1,800.00 | |
| | $1,800.00 | $14,593.00 |

FARM

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 956 bushels wheat, @ $1.25 | $ | $ 1,195.00 |
| 2,000 bushels corn, @ $1.00 | 1,200.00 | 800.00 |
| 620 bushels oats, @ 75c. | 465.00 | |
| 56 bushels rye, @ $1.25 | | 70.00 |
| 140 tons of hay, @ $25.00 | 3,500.00 | |
| 80 tons of silage, @ $15.00 | 1,200.00 | |
| 150 tons of stover, @ $15.00 | 2,250.00 | |
| 840 bundles fodder and tops @ 2.00 per M. | 16.20 | |
| Straw | 800.00 | |
| 9,600 pounds pork, @ 20c. | | 1,920.00 |
| 40 tons manure, @ $3.00 | 120.00 | |
| Pigs sold | | 429.00 |
| | $9,551.20 | $ 4,414.00 |

TRUCK FARM

| | |
|---|---|
| 500 dozen onions, @ 15c. | $ 75.00 |
| 2,500 pounds cabbage, @ 4c. | 100.00 |
| 40 gallons English peas, @ 40c | 20.00 |
| 200 dozens beets, @ 20c. | 40.00 |
| 250 bushels green beans, @ $1.50 | 365.00 |
| 50 bushels Lima beans, @ $1.00 | 50.00 |
| 300 bushels Irish potatoes, @ $2.00 | 600.00 |
| 250 bushels tomatoes, @ $1.50 | 340.00 |
| 650 dozens ears corn, @ 20c. | 130.00 |
| 800 bushels sweet potatoes, @ $1.50 | 1,200.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 100.00 |
| 450 pounds pecans, @ 50c. | 225.00 |
| 200 bushels apples, @ $1.50 | 300.00 |
| | $3,545.00 |

INVENTORY

| | |
|---|---|
| Land, 425 Acres | $ 21,250.00 |
| Buildings, 16 Brick | 380,000.00 |
| Buildings, 7 Frame | 24,000.00 |
| Heating Plant | 25,000.00 |
| Barn and other Buildings | 20,000.00 |
| Building and Lot, Red Springs | 2,000.00 |
| Ingram Land, Cabarrus County | 6,000.00 |
| Wagons | 300.00 |
| Mules, 9 | 1,125.00 |
| Tractors, 2 | 1,000.00 |
| Truck | 500.00 |
| Car | 300.00 |
| Miscellaneous Machinery | 1,500.00 |
| Herd—39 Cows, 14 Heifers, 1 Bull | 2,700.00 |
| Pigs, 70 @ $15.00 | 1,050.00 |
| | $486,925.00 |

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

**From October 1, 1922, through September 30, 1923**

### SUPPORT BUILDING & EQUIPMENT FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| October, 1922 | $ 10,322.87 |
| November, 1922 | 6,162.55 |
| December, 1922 | 37,842.41 |
| January, 1923 | 13,869.93 |
| February, 1923 | 6,824.88 |
| March, 1923 | 15,833.39 |
| April, 1923 | 11,859.32 |
| May, 1923 | 8,590.63 |
| May, 1923, Money borrowed | 6,000.00 |
| June, 1923, | 13,620.95 |
| July, 1923 | 14,993.66 |
| August, 1923 | 19,355.61 |
| September, 1923 | 6,024.04 |
| Total | $171,300.24 |
| Balance in Bank Septebmer 30, 1922 | 4,454.67 |
| Total | $175,754.91 |

DISBURSEMENTS BY MONTHS

| | |
|---|---|
| October, 1922 | $ 12,142.75 |
| November, 1922 | 12,261.79 |
| December, 1922 | 20,293.46 |
| January, 1923 | 13,380.96 |
| February, 1923 | 14,595.83 |
| March, 1923 | 19,980.40 |
| April, 1923 | 14,155.76 |
| May, 1923 | 14,427.21 |
| June, 1923 | 13,640.58 |
| July, 1923 | 15,136.93 |
| August, 1923 | 14,454.77 |
| September, 1923 | 12,194.24 |
| Total | $176,664.68 |
| Money in Bank Sept. 30, 1923 (Overdraft) | 909.77 |
| Total | $175,754.91 |

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance in hand of Treasurer, Oct. 1, 1922 | $ 4,454.67 |
| Albemarle Presbytery | 6,526.48 |
| Concord Presbytery | 11,783.83 |
| Fayetteville Presbytery | 11,767.83 |
| King's Mountain Presbytery | 5,340.74 |
| Kings Mountain Presbytery, S. P. Stowe for Baby Cottage | 20,000.00 |
| Mecklenburg Presbytery | 13,939.75 |
| Mecklenburg Presbytery, C. W. Johnston, Boy's Cottage First Church, Charlotte | 10,000.00 |
| Mecklenburg Presbytery, C. W. Johnston, balance on Laundry Building | 4,150.53 |
| Orange Presbytery | 17,056.41 |
| Orange Presbytery, James Sloan, for Print Shop | 3,000.00 |
| Wilmington Presbytery | 6,641.95 |
| Wilmington Presbytery, P. Pearsall, for Boys' Cottage | 5,000.00 |
| Jennie Gilmer Legacy, for Boys' Cottage | 6,500.00 |
| Income from J. E. Watkins Legacy | 467.00 |
| Interest | 6,333.07 |
| Sale of Produce and Supplies | 4,726.64 |
| Land sold | 500.00 |
| John L. Maxton Will | 1,000.00 |
| Mary J. Mally Will | 75.00 |
| S. B. Newline Will | 500.00 |
| S. Lizzie Kerr Will | 200.00 |
| N. B. Thompson Will, Thompson Room | 100.00 |
| Mrs. N. B. Thompson, Thompson Room | 350.00 |
| War Saving Stamps and Bonds | 3,110.75 |
| Response to Special Appeal | 3,551.03 |
| Synodical for Lottie Walker Building | 1,653.39 |
| Building and Equipment, Miscellaneous | 3,077.37 |
| Sale of Durham P. S. Bonds to Endowment Fund | 16,500.00 |
| Miscellaneous Subscriptions | 1,448.47 |
| Additional money borrowed | 6,000.00 |
| Total Receipts | $175,754.91 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Food Supplies | $ 17,595.74 |
| Clothing | 6,215.51 |
| Dairy | 6,264.48 |
| Farm | 1,943.62 |
| Cottage Supplies | 5,390.31 |
| Salaries | 35,117.43 |
| Traveling Expense | 636.24 |
| Labor | 2,272.18 |
| Interest | 1,297.43 |
| Lights | 2,701.29 |
| Fuel | 4,330.92 |
| Doctor, Dentist and Drugs | 1,038.22 |
| Printing | 989.64 |
| Insurance | 2,557.45 |
| Fairview and N. C. Sanatorium, Tubureular | 1,063.73 |
| Financial Campaign Expense | 1,927.46 |
| Laundry | 1,319.46 |
| Freight and Express | 1,708.24 |
| Kitchen Equipment | 694.44 |
| General Expense | 5,794.82 |
| Repair | 20,842.89 |
| Jennie Gilmer Cottage | 14,575.07 |
| Baby Cottage | 14,861.63 |
| General Manager's House | 9,731.90 |
| New Barn | 1,507.43 |
| Rumple Hall | 3,110.75 |
| Heating Plant | 7,740.52 |
| Shoe Shop | 620.00 |
| Sewing Room Machines and Supplies | 2,060.63 |
| Print Shop | 239.50 |
| Multigraph | 232.75 |
| Typewriters for School | 283.00 |
| Total | $176,664.68 |
| Cash in Bank, October 1, 1923 (Overdraft) | 909.77 |
| Total | $175,754.91 |

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount on hand October 1, 1922 | $93,142.96 |
| R. L. McLeod, Gift | 1,000.00 |
| M. H. McBryde, Legacy | 1,000.00 |
| Total September 30, 1923 | $95,142.96 |

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## CLOTHING RECEIVED

| | |
|---|---|
| Woman's Aux. Kings Mountain | 5.00 |
| Primary Dpt. First church Statesville | 6.00 |
| W.H.S. Class St. Andrews Church Wilmington | 6.00 |
| Womans Aux. Reidsville | 6.00 |
| Womans Aux. Falkland | 6.00 |
| Wonans Aux. Red Springs | 50.00 |
| Phtlathea Class Wilson | 20.00 |
| Bisiness Girls, First Church High Point | 3.00 |
| Mrs. E.A. Watkin, Henderson | 6.00 |
| S.S. Morganton | 28.50 |
| Womans Aux. Spray | 6.00 |
| Womans Aux. Sugar Creek Church | 24.00 |
| Womans Aux. Wallace | 6.00 |
| " " Rowland | 6.00 |
| Womans Aux. Norlina | 20.00 |
| Willow Springs S.S. | 6.00 |
| Womans Aux. Maxton | 6.00 |
| Business Womans Society Second Church Charlotte | 22.50 |
| Womans Aux. Lumberton | 6.00 |
| Ladies of Maxton Church | 6.00 |
| Womans Aux. Graham | 6.00 |
| Young Ladies Bible Class, First Church Wilmington | 12.00 |
| Womans Aux. Mt. Airy | 5.00 |
| " " Midway Ch. | 6.00 |
| " " Chadbourn | 12.50 |
| " " Laurinburg | 32.00 |
| " " Ashepole | 3.00 |
| " " Westminster, Greensboro | 12.00 |
| Woman's Aux. Dallas | 1.00 |
| Class 2 First Church Winston | 6.00 |
| Womans Aux. Circle 1 Washington | 20.00 |
| Jas. P. Marsh's Bible Class, Marshville | 15.00 |
| Womans Aux. First Church Rocky Mount | 40.00 |
| Womans Aux. Front Street Church, Statesville | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Clarence M. Steele, Statesville | 6.00 |
| Womans Aux. Faison | 6.00 |
| Womans Aux. Pinetops | 6.00 |
| " " Oakland | 6.00 |
| Acme Aux. Whitesville | 22.50 |
| Young Peoples Society, Rocky River Church | 6.00 |
| Back Creek Aux. Mt Ulla | 3.00 |
| Class 52 First Church Charlotte | 10.00 |
| Sugar Creek Church | 20.00 |
| Ladies Miss. Society Prospect Church | 6.00 |

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## SUPPORT FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Huntersville S S | 4.40 |
| Front Street S S | 9.20 |
| Armstrong Memorial | 12.00 |
| Polkton S S | 6.35 |
| Bethany Church, Graham | .75 |
| Bethel Church, Whitsett | 9.02 |
| Womans Aux. Bethesda | 1.00 |
| Y. P. Band, Buffalo | 3-75 |
| Durham First | 3.75 |
| Graham Church | 18.00 |
| " S S | 3.50 |
| Hillsboro Church | 4.00 |
| New hope Church, University | 2.30 |
| North Wilkesboro Church | 32.35 |
| " " S S | 10.50 |
| Peak Creek | .75 |
| Piedmont Church | 2.00 |
| Shiloh Church, Burliugton | 4.00 |
| Stony Creek | 3.50 |
| Thomasville Church | 2.25 |
| Womans Aux. Winston First | 10.00 |
| Mt. Horeb Church | 5.00 |
| Elsie S S | 1.76 |
| Sherwood S S | 2.00 |
| Morven S S | 5.32 |
| Westminister S S Charlotte | 50.00 |
| Montplier S S | 14.50 |
| Womans Aux. Newell | 5.50 |
| Little Joe's S S | 5.03 |
| Old Fort S S | 13.48 |
| Dallas Church | 5.00 |
| Castena " | 5.00 |
| New Hope Church Lowell | 5.25 |
| Long Creek Church | 13.00 |
| Bessmer Church | 7.00 |
| Belmont " | 102.00 |
| Shelby S S | 9.37 |
| Calypso S S Bible Class | 4.00 |
| D.M. McKay | 45.00 |
| Miss Ruth Thomason Salisbury Rt.-1 | 10.00 |
| Wallace S.S. | 6.22 |
| Ironton S.S. | 2.55 |
| Rock Branch S.S. | 7.42 |
| Cooleemee S.S. | 6.25 |
| Lexington S.S. | 11.84 |
| Mrs.I.T.Linder | 20.00 |
| Mocksville S.S. | 6.34 |
| Caldwell Mem.S.S. | 9.65 |
| Pembroke S.S. | 9.20 |
| Womans Aux. Church by Side of the Road | 5.50 |
| Laurel Hill Church | 16.15 |
| Howard Mem. S.S. | 12.50 |
| J. W. Love Charlotte | 8.00 |
| First Church Gastonia S.S. | 48.57 |
| West End S.S. | 6.47 |
| Jonesboro S.S. | 7.81 |
| Concord Iredel S.S. | 13.94 |
| O. C. Falk Midway Ch. | 10.00 |
| Antioch S.S. Shannon | 4.00 |
| Belhaven Church | 7.00 |
| Miles Hamton,Rutherforton | 1.50 |
| A Friend Fayetteville | 6.00 |
| A Friend Lenoir | 20.00 |
| E. P. Tate, Morganton | 6.00 |
| M. D. Mooore Mt. Airy | 5.00 |
| Firsr Church Gastonia | 75.00 |
| Philadelphus S.S. | 1.22 |
| Paw Creek Church | 30.00 |
| Dr.Wilbert Jackson, Clinton | 8.33 |
| St. Andrews Church Wilmington | 55.00 |
| Jonesboro Church | 7.50 |
| Thos. N. James, Lincolnton | 10.00 |
| Lincolnton First Church S.S. | 25.00 |
| Candor S.S. | 6.00 |
| Olney Church | 22.50 |
| West Ave. Church | 18.15 |
| Brotherhood Bible Class First Church, Salisbury | 15.00 |
| George Worth Band | 5.50 |
| Mrs. Mable Alexander, Stem | 15.00 |
| Iona Church, McDonald | 30.00 |
| Womans Aux. Alamance | 10.00 |
| Mt. Olive S S | 10.06 |
| Womans Aux. New Hope Winnabow | 4.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Henry Winnabow | 5.00 |
| Ladies Aid McKinnon Church | 20.00 |
| Thyatira | 12.70 |

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## SUPPORT FUND

(Continued from page 3.)

| | |
|---|---|
| Paw Creek Church | $ 30.00 |
| Second Church Charlotte | 525.00 |
| Cook's Church | 8.50 |
| Robinson Church | 33.42 |
| Midland | 2.60 |
| Sharon Church | 76.14 |
| William's Memorial | 54.93 |
| Carmel Church | 10.00 |
| Sugar Creek | 100.00 |
| Wadesville Church | 7.45 |
| Newells church | 17.35 |
| Waxhaw " | 3.45 |
| Walkerville church | .50 |
| North Charlotte church | 3.50 |
| Central Creek Church | 25.00 |
| Mallard Creek | 20.00 |
| Sanford church | 30.00 |
| J. T. Bartley, Jacksonville church | 12.00 |
| Second Church Salisbury | 21.00 |
| Clarktown S. S. | 17.75 |
| Wilson S S | 26.55 |
| Littleton S S | 7.11 |
| Hopewell S.S. | 9.85 |
| Huntersville S S | 4.30 |
| North Winston S S | 16.66 |
| Montpeliar S S | 6.98 |
| Faison S S | 7.80 |
| Front Street S S | 8.90 |
| Cramerton S S | 2.80 |
| Biscoe Church | 10.49 |
| Cherryville Church | 16.25 |
| Rocky Mount First Church S S | 50.00 |
| Rex S. S. | 10.00 |
| Winter Park Aux. | 28.75 |
| First Pres. S. S. Concord | 71.49 |
| Moment Class Raleigh First Church S. S. | 6.75 |
| First Church S.S. New Bern | 10.00 |
| Mrs.Cobb and Mrs. Holders, Howards Memorial church | 9.50 |
| Womans Aux. Howards Memorial church | 80.00 |
| Monroe S.S. | 50.00 |
| Matthews S S | 33.51 |
| Clinchfield Church | 10.00 |
| Mitchener Mem. S S | 3.00 |
| Westminster S S Greensboro | 29.55 |
| Philippi S S | 20.00 |
| Kathryn Hoyos | 10.00 |
| First Pres. S S Durham | 56.67 |
| Hebron Church | 12.00 |
| Benson Pres. Church | 14.42 |
| Flise S S | 2.55 |
| Pollocksville S S | 2.20 |
| St. Andrews Church | 65.00 |
| Cramerton Church | 6.45 |
| Wharey Aux. Mooresville | 8.35 |
| Community S.S. Acme | 7.00 |
| Ladies Aux. Eagle Springs | 5.25 |
| South River S.S. | 8.70 |
| Broadway Aux. | 5.00 |
| Mrs.A.P.Thorpe,Rocky Mount | 10.00 |
| Smithfield S.S. | 19.87 |
| Westminster Aux. Charlotte B. & F. fund | 15.50 |
| Unity Church,Woodleaf | 11.75 |
| Womans Aux. Amity Church | 2.00 |
| New Hope Church University | 10.00 |
| Ladies Aux. Burgaw | 30.00 |
| Pembroke Church | 10.00 |
| Womans Aux. First Church Durham | 46.30 |
| Kenly S.S. | 3.65 |
| Lilesville S.S. | 12.50 |

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### Honor Roll for November

First Grade—Dorothy Thomas, Mary Cable, Mack Walton, Aubrey Clark.

Second Grade—Julia Stollenwerck, Mildred Thomas Virginia Edwards.

Third Grade—Mildred Morrow, Charlie Sears, Grover Miles. Jimmie Johnston, Forrest Lee Hunt.

Fifth Grade—Thelma Godwin, Judy McCoy, Clyde Johnston, Edna McMillan, Elizabeth Cable' Charlie Moore, Abbie Roper, Harriette Stol lenwerck.

Sixth Grade—Edith Johnston, John Hunt, Mildred Miles,

Seventh Grade—Ruth McQuage, Ruth Lowrance, Daisy Belle Torrence.

High School—Geneva Perry, Irene McDade, Madeleine Hunt, Vanilla Bolden, Robert Johnston, Walter Fraley, Walter Beattie, Cathlene Moore, Glennie Westall.

## CLOTHING RECEIVED

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Matthews, woman's auxiliary, miscellaneous shower.
Reidsville, woman's auxiliary, 2 boxes.
West End, " " 1 box.
Winston-Salem, Bible class First church, 1 box.
Wilmington, Miss George, 1 box
Dallas, woman's auxiliary, 1 box
Spray, " " 1 box
Scotland Neck, woman's auxiliary, 1 box.
Durham, womans aux., Second Ch., 1 box
High Point B.W. Class, First Church, 1 box
Durham womans aux. First Church, 1 box
Henderson, Mrs. E.G.Watkins, 1 box
Falkland, womans aux., 1 box
Fayetteville, " " 1 box
Maxton " " 1 box
Gulf, " " 1 box
Greensboro, Church by the Side of Road, " Busy Girls," 2 boxes
Selma womans aux., 1 box
Wilmington Y.W.B. class, S.S. First church 2 boxes
Charlotte, womans aux. Westminster church 1 box
Willow Spring, S.S. 1 box
Lumberton womans aux., 1 box
Fayetteville Bible class, First church 1 box
Laurenburg, S.S. class 1 box
Lumberton A Frieud 1 box
Vineland womans aux., 1 box
Maxton, womans aux. Centre St. 1 box
Statesville Primary Dept. First church 1 box
Gastonia Mrs. Minnie Abernethy, 1 box
Raleigh womans aux. First church 1 box
Fayetteville, womans aux., 1 box
Henderson, " " " "
Wilmington, " " 2 boxes
Greensboro, Miss Ruth Coble, 1 box
Rowland womans aux. Ashpole church 1 box
Charlotte, womans aux. Pleasant Hill church 1 box
Calypsa, womans aux., 1 box
Mouut Ulla, woman's aux. Thyatira church, 1box
Wilmington, Mrs. W. C. Whitehead. 1 box.
Faison, woman's aux., 1 box
Sanford, " " " "
Marion " " " "
West End, " " " "
Pinehurst, " " " "
Graham, " " " "
Maxton, woman's aux., Midway church, 1 box
Hamlet, woman's aux., 1 box
Mooresville, woman's aux., Prospect church, 1 box
Mount Olive, woman's aux., P. P. class, 1 box
Aberdeen, woman's aux., 1 box
Wilson, woman's aux., 1 box
Maxton, woman's aux., Smyrna church 1 box
Roxboro, woman's aux., 1 box
Concord, woman's aux., Gilwood church, 1 box
Ruffin, woman's aux., Bethesda church, 1 box
Statesville, Mrs. C. W. Steele, One Box.
Statesville, Woman's Aux., Front St. Church One Box.
Leaksville, Woman's Aux., One Box.
Pine Tops, " " " "
Davidson, " " " "
Charlotte, " " " "
Marshville, " " " "
Rowland, " " " "
Fayetteville, " " " "
Concord, " " " "
Garland, " " " "

### Miscellaneous

Lowell, New Hope Church woman's aux., 5 quilts
Lowell, womans aux., 3 quilts
Lowell, womans aux., 3 quilts
Red Springs, womans aux., circle 2, 2 quilts
Benson, Miss Robetta Baum, 1 quilt
Belmont Mrs. A.A. Cathey 1 quilt
Gibsonville Minneola Mfg. Co.' 1 pkge. outing
Tarboro, L.B. McDaniel magazines
Davidson, womans aux., 3 quilts & 2 bbls. fruit
Oxfork, Mrs. J.T. Morton. Sec. 1 quilt
Thomasville, womans aux. 1 box canned fruit
Pineville, womans aux., Sheets, Pillow cases, towels & scarfs.
Durham, womans aux. 1st. Ch. 22 white spreads.
Cleveland, womans aux. 1quilt
Woodleaf, womans aux., 1 quilt
Woodleaf, woman's aux., 1 quilt
Lillington Woman's Aux. 4 quilts
Raleigh Miss Blue 1 pair of shoes
Huntersville Ramah church, Woman's Aux. 5 quilts
Raleigh Mrs. E.B. Crow, 28 books & toys
Paw Creek, L.A. Society 3 quilts
Lincolnton, Woman's Aux. Sheets, spreads, blankets, quilts and towels for Baby Cottage
Calyposa, woman's aux., 3 quilts
Lowell, woman's New Hope church, 14 chickens
Cherryville, Mrs. A. T. Banks, 2 Bibles
Burlington, Elmira Cotton Mills Contribution of ginghams
Concord, Locke Cotton Mills Contributions of ginghams
N. Wilkesboro, Ladies Bibles Class-Contributions of apples
Graham, White Williamson and Co. 1 case of cottan fabrics
Lillington, Harnett church 20 chickens
Clarkton John D. Ward 2 hams
Greensboro Church By The Side Of The Road 1 bbl. apples and 2 crates oranges
Charlotte, Ed. Mellon Co. 1 box wearing apparel
Charlotte, Steel Creek church 100 chickens 200 lbs. flour 5 quiits
Gastonia Woman's Aux. Turkeys for Thanksgiving
Charlott, Barnhardt Mfg. Co. contribution cotton batting
Lenoir, Mrs. J. M. Barnhardt, Pictures
Fayetteville, Sunny Side Church towels pillow case

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|---|---|
| First Church Fayetteville | 204.64 |
| Davidson aux. | 6.00 |
| Lucy Chadburn Soc. First Ch. Wilmington | 85.00 |
| Henderson aux. | 6.00 |
| Church of Covenant | 6.00 |
| Ladies of South River Ch. | 3.00 |
| Ladies aux. Mcpherson " | 7.00 |
| Womans aux. Sanford | 20.00 |
| Pleasaut Hill aux. | 6.00 |
| Womans aux. Hamlet | 6.00 |
| S S Class Indian Trail | 5.00 |
| Womans aue. Bnrlington | 10.00 |
| Womans aux. Roanoke Rapids | 82.50 |
| Ladies Miss. Soc. Fifth Creek Ch. | 5.82 |
| Ladies aux. Lillington | 15.00 |

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## SYNOD COTTAGE

The month of November has brought new occupation and amusement to the boys of Synod. By looking at their hands it is easy to tell that the pecan season is on. They have enjoyed gathering them immensely. We have a bag that will last us quite awhile.

We have been honored by a number of guests this month. We are always glad to welcome visitors and show them over our pretty and comfortable cottage.

The following is a list of our visitors—

Messes. R.H. Wharton, W.F. Sturm, F.J. Blackwood, F.M. Hood, R.F. Haddon, G.O. Coble, W.W. Morrison, G.C. Hand, and Mrs. F. J. Blackwood from Greensboro N.C.

Colonel W.P. Platt and Mr. V.W. Roberts — San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. B.M. Pogue of Hickory is visiting her daughter Mrs. H.W. Williams at Synod's Cottage.

The monthly visit of our barber has rolled around again and Garland Caudill was kept busy cutting the hair of our forty boys, Thursday afternoon.

## Thanksgiving Returns

| | |
|---|---|
| Dr. Geo. P. Reid, Forest City | $ 10.00 |
| G. L. Alexander, Badin | 5.00 |
| T. C. Calvin, Troutman | 10.00 |
| D. S. Clodfelter, " | 5.00 |
| J. M. Troutman, " | 5.00 |
| F. E. Troutman, " | 5,00 |
| R. T. Nesbit, " | 5.00 |
| L. M. Nesbit, " | 5.00 |
| Z. V. Malcomb " | 5.00 |
| T. E. Sherrill, " | 5.00 |
| R. W. Litton, " | 5.00 |
| C. D. Nantz " | 4.50 |
| M. K. Brown, " | 10.00 |
| I. L. Wagner, " | 10.00 |
| Paul Current, Barium Springs | 4.00 |
| Lewis Lackey " " | 2.50 |
| R. R. Hartsell, Statesville | 2.50 |
| Loyd Hoover, " | 2.50 |
| Mr. and Mrs J.E Hennessee, Salisbury | 100.00 |
| Brown Lippard Electric Co. | $ 10.00 |
| A. M. Rush, Second Church Charlotte | 1.00 |
| Vera West, Caldwell Memorial | 1.00 |
| W. L. Breece, Warrenton | 10.00 |
| Mrs. G. B. Trail, Oxford | 1.00 |
| M. F. Arrowood, Lincolnton | 10.00 |
| Dr. W. W. Davis, Belmont | 6.00 |
| E. L. Campbell | 1.00 |
| W. A. Bristol, Statesville | 5.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Goodson | 1.50 |
| Mrs. Virginia F. Shipp, Newton | 15.00 |
| R. L. Hoffman, Morganton | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Bettie K. Gaither | 100.00 |
| Ella H. McNichols, Shelby | 5.00 |
| R. R. Allison, Kannapolis | 1.00 |
| Frank Carmicheal, Smyrna church | 5.00 |
| D. McNair, Hamlet | 5.00 |
| J. W. Walker, Mt. Airy | 1.00 |
| M. M. Wallace, Second church, Charlotte | 1.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carr, Grassy Creek church | 2.50 |
| Woman's Auxiliary, Atkison church | 10.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howell | 10.00 |
| Mrs. M. E. Mills, Troutman | 1.00 |
| James High, Jr., | 1.00 |
| Jean Gray Scott, Graham church | 1.00 |
| Mrs. W. W. Watt, First Church Charlotte | 25.00 |
| J. E. Guy, Marion | 3.00 |
| W. E. Munday, Statesville, | 25.00 |
| Mrs. J. R, Bannerman, Burgaw | 5,00 |
| Mrs. W. J. Woodward, Four Oaks Church | 1.00 |
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| E. Morrison, Statesville | 5.00 |
| Mrs. D. A. Cook, Newman Ga. | .50 |
| Lela Shaw, Apex | 5.00 |
| Mrs. D. B. Monroe, Lumber Bridge | 1.00 |
| J. R. Henderson Hamlet | 10.00 |
| J. G. Moye, Greensville | 10.00 |
| J. F. Ratchford & Family, New Hope Church | 3.00 |
| Mrs. O. A. Waddell, Church of the Covenant Manchester | 10.00 |
| M. V.McCall, Elrod Church | 5.00 |
| J. R. Murphy Laurinburg | 5.00 |
| C. W. Stollenwerck Barium Springs | 5.00 |
| A. R. Bullock, Fairmont | 4.00 |
| E. C. Dewes, First Church Spartanburg S. C. | 2.00 |
| Pocket Church | 10.00 |
| Pocket C. E. | 2.50 |

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## LOTTIE WALKER
### First Floor

### By Martha Boyce

This is a busy time for every body, every day the kitchen matrons put in a call for the girls to come and pick turkeys. ( A Big Dinner Thanksgiving.) Three of our girls are ill at the infirmary, Madleine Hunt, Judy McCoy Maria Edwards.

Several of the girls are expecting a week end vacation that's the reason we are wearing big smiles.

The crack basketball team of Troutmans was defeated by the Barium High girls Saturday afternoon score, 21—4. Oh Boy.!

## ALEXANDER *and* DAIRY

Some of us are looking forward to the time when we will go to the new building. A few of us will get to stay in it. We hope it won't be long till we move into it.

One of our cats died the other day. Clinton Caudill buried it; he was also the chief mourner.

Irvin Squires mother spent the week end with him. Mr. Privette went to South Carolina last Tuesday. He had a fine trip.

We are shredding corn now, we don't like the job very much.

Sid "Blacksmith" Harris is captain of the little boys team of Alexander. He is strong enough to beat a team by himself.

Mr. Privette has a possum fattening for Thanksgiving. Marvin Huffstetter says that it is his brother. We thought they favored very much.

If Billie Harrel would sell his freckles for one cent a dozen, he would be a millionaire. Pug Holland and Lewis King are the champions at catching rabbits.

## INFIRMARY

Everybody is busy getting ready for Thanksgiving. If we can just get our people well, for we have been having an epidemic, it seems like.

We have two fine boys, Joe and George Savage, Jr., from Wilmington N. C.

John Brock keeps us busy with his reading lessons. He is hoping to go to the second grade next Monday.

Thelma Shaffer and Lucy McPherson have had their rabbit box set for about a week and have failed to catch any thing. They said it looked like somebody would take pity on them and drop one in for they do not look it till evening so will give you plenty of time.

Allie Crook at the Infirmary is sick. Hope she will soon be well for we have to wash dishes for her and we don't like that.

As we have no more news will stop off and give some one else a chance.

### Greensboro Visitors

We have been most fortunate in having a delegation of members from the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road and the First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro as our guest on these last Sundays before Thanksgiving.

On October the 28th., Mrs. A.W. McAllister and twenty members of the Business Girls' Club from the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road came to us accompanied by Mr. Dendy from Gastonia who made a splendid address to the Christian Endeavor. We feel that this visit was an evidence of real friendship, since the weather was disagreeable enough to dampen the enthusiasm of any the bravest.

The next Sunday twelve members from the men's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church arrived in time to join us in the services at Little Joe's Church. This was a real treat, and we hope that these delightful visits will continue indefinitely.

The Auxiliary of Little Joe's Church observed Home Mission Week, November 11-18.

The attendance at the meetings was good, and much interest was shown, during the week, in the study of The Child and America's Future.

Dr. Frontis, of Mooresville, made an interesting and inspiring talk to the Auxiliary, on the evening of the 18th; and the offering amounted to to about forty dollars.

The officers of the Auxiliary are Mrs. S. A. Grier, President, Miss Minnie Iry Vice President, Mrs. C. W. Stollenwerck Secretary, Mrs. J.H. Lowrance, Treasurer,.